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HEAVY DUTY PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE CHAFER RUBBER
COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 14 pages
- 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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